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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Biologist

RE:

Site Inspection, Lanny Jensen, Cream Time Quarry, S/039/009, Sanpete County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

May 20, 2003

Time of Inspection:

10:30 a.m.

Conditions:

clear

Participants:

Marilyn Jensen, Operator; John Blake, SITLA; and Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To document site conditions.

Getting to the Site:

This quarry is located approximately 3 miles due south of Mayfield, Utah. The Cream Time Quarry is adjacent to the road. Phyllis Bown's Mayfield Quarry (S/039/011) is adjacent to this quarry on the eastern side.

Observations:

This quarry has not been operated since the death of Lanny Jensen. His wife, Marilyn and son, Zack have been trying to make arrangements to have the site reclaimed. On May 6, 2003, the Division received (from the Jensen's) an E-mail message with photos, claiming that Danny Bown was digging on their permit area. This inspection was coordinated with John Blake of SITLA, to investigate these claims.

Upon arrival at the site it was noted that some of the permit area markers were no longer standing, that had been placed between the Cream Time Quarry and the Mayfield Quarry in June, of 2001. Visually, it looked as if the active quarry operations were indeed on the Jensen permit area. Using the GPS data logger, we surveyed the line of disturbance between the two operations. Photos were taken along the permit area boundary line to document the disturbance in relation to the permit area.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Results of the GPS survey show that a Mayfield Quarry has encroached approximately 0.44 acres onto the Cream Time Quarry, based on the location of the boundary markers that had been established in 2001. However, this encroachment is less than 0.1 acres based on the lease boundary between the two sites. It was also determined that the nature of disturbance is only overburden materials



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that have been placed on the Cream Time Quarry. There was no evidence that others have removed material from the Cream Time Quarry.

Currently, the Division and SITLA are working on an agreement with the Bown's in which they would complete the reclamation of the Cream Time Quarry by allowing them to use their excess overburden (one time) to complete the regrading portion and not apply this acreage to their permit. This appears to be a win-win proposal for all involved. The Division is currently working on a final draft of this proposal for approval.

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